
HOUSE BILL No. 1124

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-12-2.

Synopsis: Fire prevention and building safety commission. Adds as a voting member to the fire prevention and building safety commission an individual who has knowledge and expertise in energy efficiency and conservation.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-12-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) The commission
3 consists of ~~nineteen (19)~~ **twenty (20)** voting members and two (2)
4 nonvoting members. The governor shall appoint ~~seventeen (17)~~
5 **eighteen (18)** voting members to the commission, each to serve a term
6 of four (4) years. The state health commissioner or the commissioner's
7 designee shall serve as a voting member of the commission, and the
8 commissioner of labor or the commissioner's designee shall serve as a
9 voting member of the commission. The state fire marshal and the state
10 building commissioner shall serve as nonvoting members of the
11 commission.

12 (b) Each appointed member of the commission must have a
13 recognized interest, knowledge, and experience in the field of fire
14 prevention, fire protection, building safety, or other related matters.

15 (c) The appointed members of the commission must include the
16 following:

17 (1) One (1) member of a paid fire department.

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- (2) One (1) member of a volunteer fire department.
- (3) One (1) individual in the field of fire insurance.
- (4) One (1) individual in the fire service industry.
- (5) One (1) individual in the manufactured housing industry.
- (6) One (1) individual in the field of fire protection engineering.
- (7) One (1) professional engineer.
- (8) One (1) building contractor.
- (9) One (1) individual in the field of building one (1) and two (2) family dwellings.
- (10) One (1) registered architect.
- (11) One (1) individual engaged in the design or construction of heating, ventilating, air conditioning, or plumbing systems.
- (12) One (1) individual engaged in the design or construction of regulated lifting devices.
- (13) One (1) building commissioner or building inspector of a city, town, or county.
- (14) One (1) individual in an industry that operates regulated amusement devices.
- (15) One (1) individual who is knowledgeable in accessibility requirements and who has personal experience with a disability.
- (16) One (1) individual who represents owners, operators, and installers of underground and aboveground motor fuel storage tanks and dispensing systems.
- (17) One (1) individual in the masonry trades.
- (18) One (1) individual who has knowledge and expertise in energy efficiency and conservation.**

(d) Not more than ten (10) of the appointed members of the commission may be affiliated with the same political party.

(e) An appointed member of the commission may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. However, any part of an unexpired term served by a member filling a vacancy does not count toward this limitation.

SECTION 2. IC 22-12-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) The commission shall meet at least quarterly.

(b) A quorum of the commission consists of ~~ten (10)~~ **eleven (11)** voting members. IC 4-21.5-3-3 applies to a commission action governed by IC 4-21.5. The commission may take other actions by an affirmative vote of:

- (1) ~~nine (9)~~ **ten (10)** members, if less than ~~nineteen (19)~~ **twenty (20)** voting members are present and voting on the action; or
- (2) ~~ten (10)~~ **eleven (11)** members, if ~~nineteen (19)~~ **twenty (20)**

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- 1 members are present and voting on the action.
2 (c) In the case of a tie vote on an action of the commission, the
3 deciding vote shall be cast by the:
4 (1) state fire marshal, in even-numbered years; or
5 (2) state building commissioner, in odd-numbered years.

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